

## Minutes

TO: Community Planning and Physical Services Committee

FROM: Leon Davidoff, Chairperson

DATE: August 25, 2015

SUBJECT: Community Planning and Physical Services Committee

**IN ATTENDANCE: Leon Davidoff, Clare Kindle, Denise Hall, Chris Barnes, Ron Van Winkle, Mark McGovern, John Phillips**

The Community Planning and Physical Services Committee met on Monday, August 24, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., in Town Hall, Room 312, to discuss the following:

### AGENDA

#### 1. Public Works

##### – Leaf Collection

**Fall leaf collection is not that far away. Normally we rent packer trucks which we use to pick up the bagged leaves. This year we are finding few companies willing to rent these vehicles as they have already rented existing vehicles to large cities that are using them for weekly garbage pickup. We are working on an alternative.**

##### – Emergency Response

**We have updated our contract and preparations for an emergency response to a major storm if one should happen. We have in place all the necessary contracts and plans for the coming season.**

#### 2. UConn

**We have hired the firm of Milone and McBroom to conduct an environmental assessment of the UConn site. They will be conducting a site survey, wetland analysis, storm water analysis and hazardous materials analysis. The project is expected to take 11 weeks.**

#### 3. Economic Development

**Mark McGovern reviewed the various development projects about town.**

**In addition the Committee discussed a significant infrastructure project that Eversource is planning for 2017. They will be installing conduit between a Newington substation and a Hartford substation. The conduit will potentially run down Newington Road, Quaker Lane, Talcott Road and New Park Avenue.**

The next meeting of the CPPS Committee will be September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm

C: Town Council  
Ronald Van Winkle, Town Manager  
Joseph O'Brien, Corporation Counsel  
Essie Labrot, Town Clerk  
Department Directors